

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/8A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

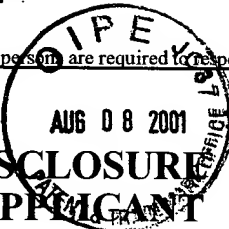
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)



## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/553,993
Filing Date	April 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	GUNDERSON, et al.
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	Forman, B.
Attorney Docket Number	A-69235/DJB/RMS/DCF

Sheet 1 of 2

RECEIVED  
AUG 10 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600 2900

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
VN	1	5,494,810		Barany et al.	02/1996	
	2	5,830,711		Barany et al.	11/1998	
	3	5,856,083		Chelsky et al.	01/1999	
	4	5,858,732		Solomon et al.	01/1999	
	5	6,013,456		Akhavan-Tafti	01/2000	
	6	6,051,380		Sosnowski et al.	04/2000	
	7	6,054,564		Barany et al.	04/2000	
	8	6,083,763		Balch	07/2000	
	9	6,110,678		Weisburg et al.	08/2000	
	10	6,172,218	B1	Brenner	01/2001	
	11	6,251,639	B1	Kurn	06/2001	
	12	6,268,148		Barany et al.	07/2001	
	13	5,854,033		Lizardi	12/1998	
	14	5,554,516		Kacian et al.	09/1996	
	15	5,541,311		Dahlberg et al.	07/1996	
	16	5,660,988		Duck et al.	08/1997	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				
	17	WO	93/25563	A1	City of Hope	12/1993		
	18	WO	97/31256	A3	Cornell Research Foundation	08/1997		
	19	WO	97/40385	A1	Seul, M.	10/1997		
	20	WO	98/13523	A1	Pyrosequencing AB	04/1998		
	21	WO	00/58516	A2	Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research	10/2000		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

☒ DISCLOSE  
 50 persons are required to  
 AUG 08 2001  
 DISCLOSURE  
 APPLICANT  
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PTO/SB/8B (08-00)

AUG 10 2001  
CENTER 1600/2900

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

*Complete if Known*

<b>Application Number</b>	09/553,993
<b>Filing Date</b>	April 20, 2000
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	GUNDERSON, et al.
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	Forman, B.
Attorney Docket Number	A-69235/DJB/RMS/DCF

RECEIVED

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

1058769